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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed January 21, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which the Examiner may deem relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application. One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within one of the following time periods: within three months of the filing date of this application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of this international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449. The reference contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in the attached Written Opinion dated July 10, 2003 in Applicants' corresponding International Application No. PCT/US01/31997.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a

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37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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	CA	Written Opinion dated July 10, 2003, for Application No. PCT/US01/31997
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